



STATE OF ALASKA
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Mike Dunleavy, Governor
Julie Sande, Commissioner
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Regulatory Commission of Alaska

April 7, 2023

In reply refer to: Tariff Section
Files: TA165-97, TA127-118
TA170-37 and TA121-290
LO#: L2300121

Anna Merrill
Regulatory Affairs Manager
Utility Services of Alaska
P. O. Box 80370
Fairbanks, AK 99708-0370

Dear Ms. Merrill:

Golden Heart Utilities, Inc. (GHU) and College Utilities Corporation (CUC) filed tariff revisions for their water (TA127-118 and TA165-97, respectively) and wastewater utilities (TA121-290 and TA170-37, respectively) on February 27, 2023, seeking to update their Plant Replacement and Improvement Surcharge Mechanism surcharge. On April 6, 2023, the Regulatory Commission of Alaska approved the following tariff sheets:

- Tariff Sheet Nos. 30 and 99, filed February 27, 2023, with TA165-97 and TA127-118, by CUC and GHU, respectively; and,
- Tariff Sheet Nos. 26 and 95, filed February 27, 2023, with TA170-37 and TA121-290, by CUC and GHU, respectively.

The effective date of the tariff sheets is April 14, 2023. Enclosed are validated copies of the approved tariff sheets.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION

Sincerely,

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

Becki Alvey (Apr 7, 2023 10:19 AKDT)

Becki Alvey
Tariff Section Manager

Enclosures

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REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

COLLEGE UTILITIES CORPORATION

PLANT REPLACEMENT IMPROVEMENT SURCHARGE MECHANISM

d. Computation: (continued)

Formula: The formula for calculating the plant replacement surcharge percentage is as follows:

$$\text{PRISM} = \frac{((\text{EP} \times \text{WACC}) + \text{Dep} + \text{Taxes} + e)/2}{\text{PSAR}}$$

Where:

EP = the original cost of PRISM eligible plant net of accumulated depreciation. To the extent bonus depreciation is applicable to eligible plant, the Utility will make an adjustment to subtract related ADIT.

WACC = the weighted average cost of capital approved in the utility's most recent general rate case.

Dep = the depreciation expense related to PRISM eligible plant.

Taxes = the state and federal statutory tax rates applied to the equity return, and local property taxes applicable to the PRISM eligible plant.

e = the amount calculated under the annual reconciliation or any correction or adjustment of actual entries used in the calculation of the surcharge rate.

PSAR = the projected semi-annual revenues to be collected from customers.

PRISM WATER SURCHARGE RATE: The PRISM percentage is 2.49%

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PURSUANT TO:

TARIFF ADVICE NO: 165-97

EFFECTIVE: 4/14/2023

ISSUED BY: COLLEGE UTILITIES CORPORATION

BY: /s/ Oran Paul

Oran Paul

Title: President

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GOLDEN HEART UTILITIES, INC.

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PRISM WATER SURCHARGE RATE: The PRISM percentage is 2.49%

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PURSUANT TO:

TARIFF ADVICE NO: 127-118

EFFECTIVE: 4/14/2023

ISSUED BY: GOLDEN HEART UTILITIES, INC

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PRISM WASTEWATER SURCHARGE RATE: The PRISM percentage is 3.41%

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PURSUANT TO:

TARIFF ADVICE NO: 170-37

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GOLDEN HEART UTILITIES, INC.

PLANT REPLACEMENT IMPROVEMENT SURCHARGE MECHANISM

d. Computation: (continued)

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PRISM WASTEWATER SURCHARGE RATE: The PRISM percentage is 3.41%

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PURSUANT TO:

TARIFF ADVICE NO: 121-290

EFFECTIVE: 4/14/2023

ISSUED BY: GOLDEN HEART UTILITIES, INCBY: /s/ Oran Paul

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Title: President